



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5450**

LCO No. 1577

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:

REP. REYNOLDS, 42<sup>nd</sup> Dist.  
REP. JUTILA, 37<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. RITTER, 38<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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REP. MOUKAWSHER, 40<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. WRIGHT, 41<sup>st</sup> Dist.  
REP. URBAN, 43<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
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REP. OLSON, 46<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FUNDS IN THE  
MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT AND MOHEGAN FUND.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That part IIa of chapter 32 of the general statutes, concerning the  
2 Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund, be amended to provide  
3 that, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each  
4 fiscal year thereafter, (1) not less than one-third of the projected  
5 growth in Indian gaming revenues shall be transferred to said fund  
6 from the General Fund and made available for distribution under said  
7 chapter, and (2) not less than one-third of the amount transferred to  
8 said fund under subdivision (1) shall be distributed to the member  
9 municipalities of the Southeastern Connecticut Council of  
10 Governments and to any distressed municipality that is a member of  
11 the Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments or the

- 12 Windham Area Council of Governments in amounts proportionate to  
13 the payment received by each such municipality in the preceding fiscal  
14 year in accordance with the provisions of part IIA of said chapter 32.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the amount of the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan Fund revenues returning to cities and towns and to assist casino-impacted municipalities in meeting their host community obligations.